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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF	:	Administrative Action
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ROBERT HWANG, D.D.S	:	REVISED CONSENT ORDER
License No. 22DI01307900	:	OF REINSTATEMENT
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY	:	
<u>IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

This matter was reopened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the appearance of Robert Hwang, D.D.S. ("respondent"), to discuss his arrest for a Fraud scheme involving Cards/Dice in violation of N.J.S.A. 5:12-113A. On April 6, 2011, respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey was reinstated with restrictions, following a period of suspension.

By way of history, respondent's license was suspended through Consent Order filed with the Board on July 30, 2009 based on his offensive touching of another, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4B on November 5, 2007. That suspension, effective August 1, 2009, was for a period of three (3) years, of which a minimum of 90 days was

to be served as a period of active suspension, and the remainder of the suspension stayed and served as a period of probation.

On July 24, 2011, respondent was arrested by State Police Intelligence Casino Gaming for a Fraud Scheme with Cards/Dice. However, respondent was accepted into a Pre-Trial Intervention on March 02, 2011, with an order of adjournment indicating the revised charge of Swindling and Cheating charge in violation of N.J.S.A. 5:12-113. Respondent was placed on 24-months of probation and was required to perform 40 hours of community service, pay restitution in the amount of \$1,000.00, fines and other fees.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Board is persuaded that respondent's return to practice is consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the public and that good cause exists for entry of this Order.

IT IS, therefore, on this 25th day of November, 2011,

ORDERED:

1. The license of Robert Hwang, D.D.S., was reinstated as of April 6, 2011 upon his completion of all administrative requirements including payment of fees, criminal history background check and proof of continuing education. As provided by the Board's order of July 30, 2009, the remainder of the three (3) year period of suspension which began August 1, 2009, shall be stayed and served as a period of probation which shall be completed on July 31, 2012.

2. Respondent shall comply with the other terms of this order including his obligation to notify the Board of all locations at which he intends to practice and the start date(s).

3. During the period of probation respondent shall limit his hours of practice to no more than 32 hours and shall only practice in a group practice with a minimum of four dentists and there must always be another licensed dentist present when respondent is working.

4. Respondent shall only practice in the presence of a monitor who is licensed as a dental hygienist or a registered dental assistant in this State.

5. The monitor must be physically present and in direct line of sight at all times when respondent is with a female patient.

6. The monitor must report to the Board within 24 hours of occurrence any incident or evidence of conduct suggesting that respondent has improperly touched or abused a patient, violated professional boundaries in connection with treatment of a patient, or failed to abide by the terms of this order. The report may be made telephonically at 973-504-6405, or by written or electronic means, to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director (or his designee), State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

7. Respondent shall cause the monitor(s) to submit a letter to the Board identifying his or her name, credentials and any license or registration held, and stating that he or she has read

this Consent Order and agrees that he or she will comply with its terms as to monitoring respondent and reporting to the Board.

8. Failure to comply with the terms of this consent order of reinstatement may result in further disciplinary action.

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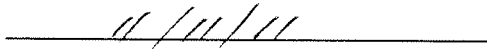
By:


Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.

President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree
to be bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this Order.


Robert Hwang, D.D.S.


Date